

FLAMING GORGE

ADVENTURE GUIDE

FEATURING

Where to

Eat, Sleep & Play

TROPHY TROUT FISHING

FLAMING GORGE AREA MAP

FIND YOUR TRAIL

In Southwest Wyoming



Explore the top ranked mountain bike trails in Wyoming and find yourself in miles of wide-open space.

Explore WY ROCK SPRINGS & GREEN RIVER

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BEST OF THE GORGE

LOCAL'S TOP FIVE

1 FISH WITH AN EXPERT Hire one of our expert guides to get the most out of angling our renowned trophy waters.

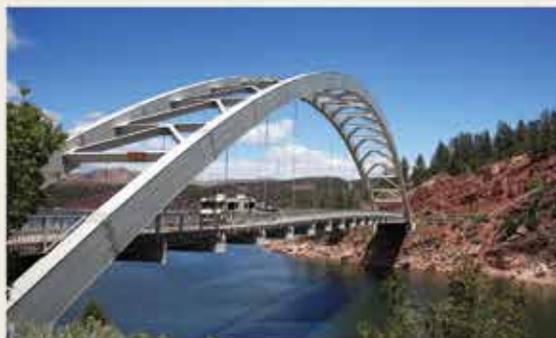


2 EXPLORE THE LAKE! 91 miles of Flaming Gorge means you can easily find that special place to enjoy our waters.

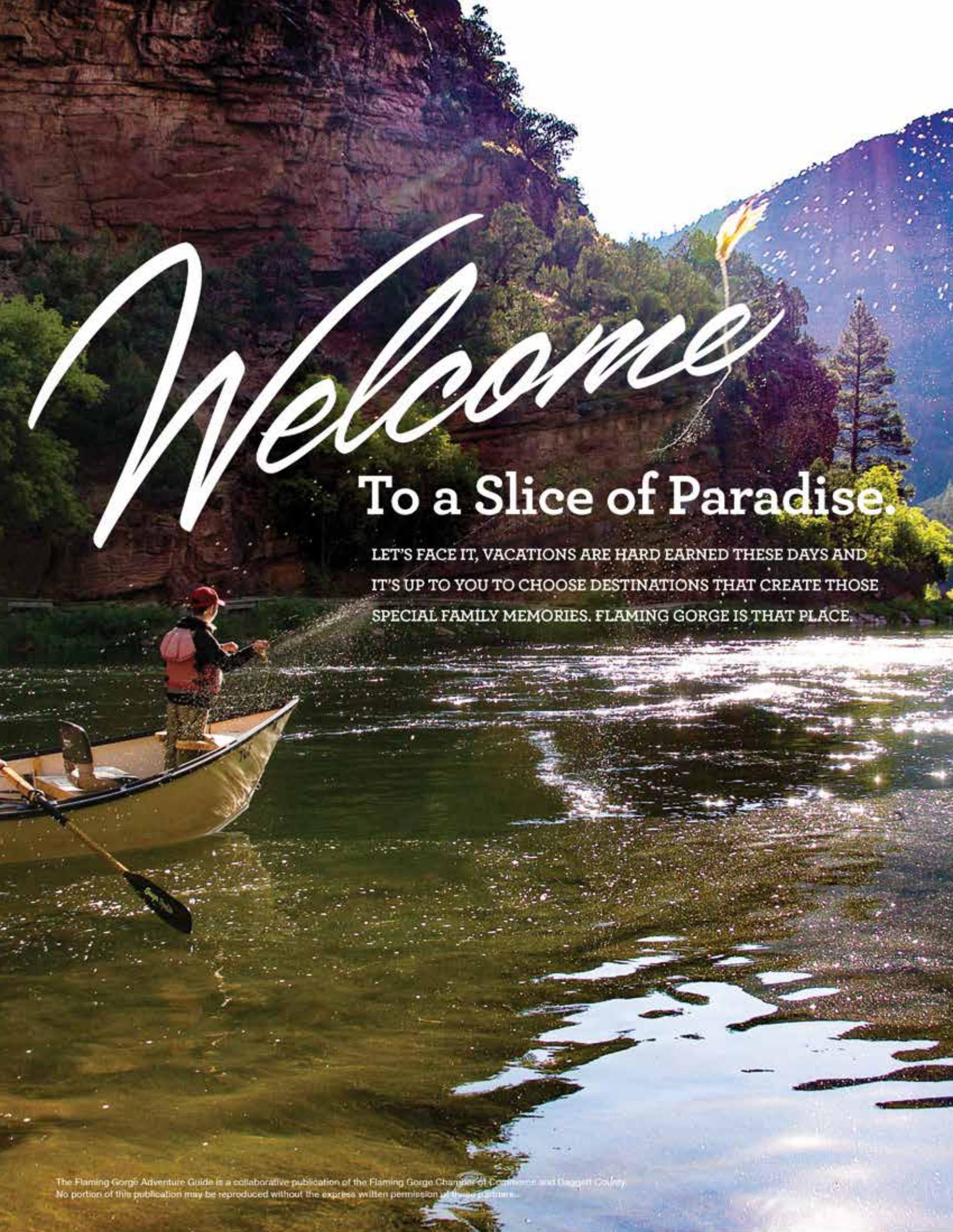


3 BE A KIDOSAURUS! Don't miss the world famous Wall of Bones at nearby Dinosaur National Monument.

4 FLOAT THE GREEN Rent a raft, grab the family and enjoy one of our best novice paddling adventures!



5 HIT THE BYWAY! Highlights include the free Flaming Gorge Dam tour, the sweeping vista of Sheep Creek Overlook and the stunning canyon views at Red Canyon.



Welcome

To a Slice of Paradise.

LET'S FACE IT, VACATIONS ARE HARD EARNED THESE DAYS AND IT'S UP TO YOU TO CHOOSE DESTINATIONS THAT CREATE THOSE SPECIAL FAMILY MEMORIES. FLAMING GORGE IS THAT PLACE.



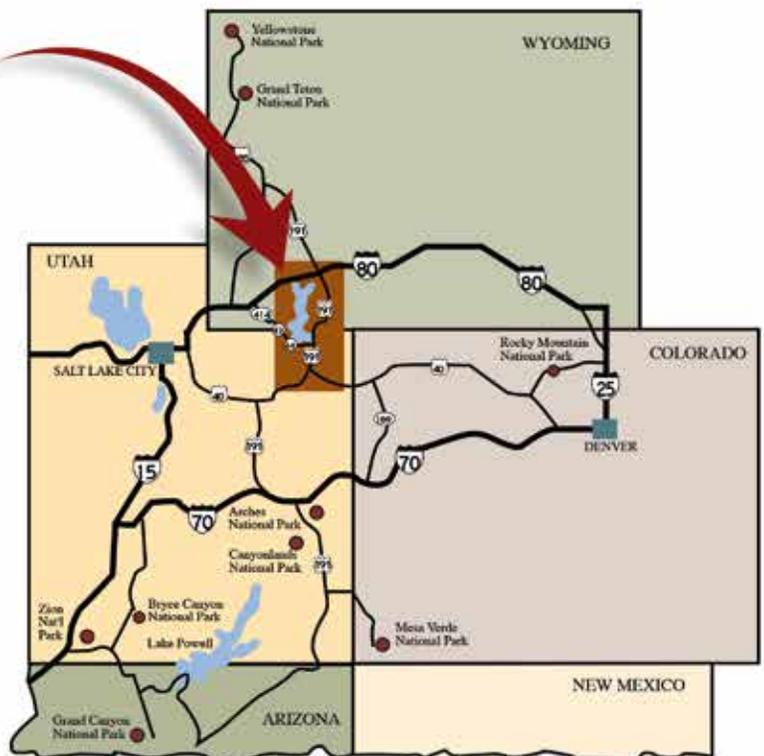
The unspoiled natural playground of Flaming Gorge Country straddles Wyoming and Utah and lies halfway between Yellowstone and Arches National Parks. Here, you can enjoy National Park quality scenery and outdoor fun, without all the crowds.

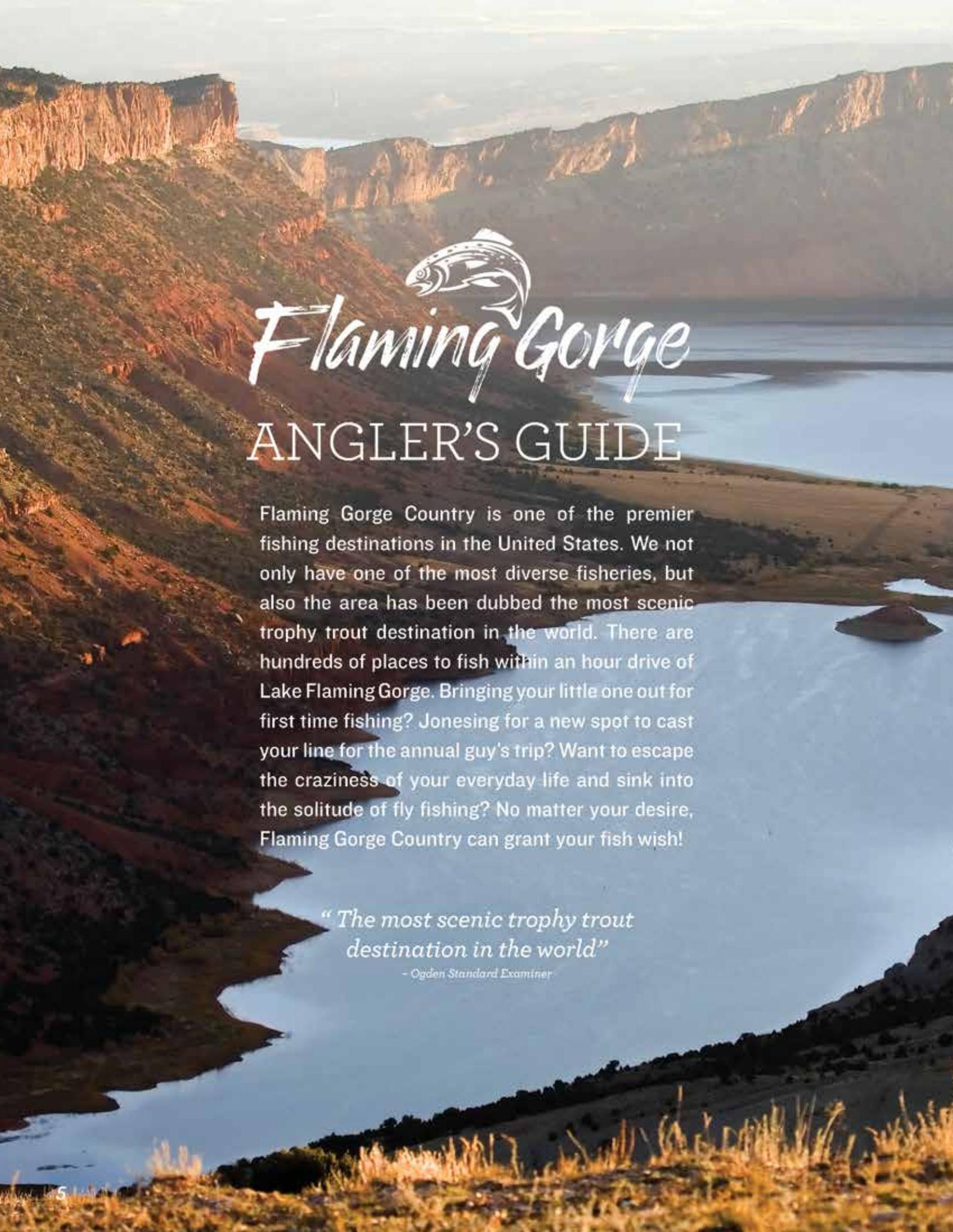
Did you know that the Flaming Gorge is the most scenic trophy trout destination in the country? With 11 state fishing records in the lake and some 15,000 trout per river mile, we'd argue that it's diversity makes it America's Best Fishery.

Getting Here is Easy!

MILEAGE CHART

	Flaming Gorge Dam	Dinosaur	Yellowstone	Rocky Mountain	Canyonlands	Salt Lake City	Denver
Evanston WY	119	165	247	396	390	86	473
Fort Bridger WY	89	135	234	366	360	119	445
Green River WY	83	130	247	365	355	160	440
Rock Springs WY	63	140	234	375	365	175	450
Manila UT	33	84	293	323	313	160	398
Dutch John UT	3	64	300	303	289	211	374
Vernal UT	41	20	344	255	245	175	330





Flaming Gorge

ANGLER'S GUIDE

Flaming Gorge Country is one of the premier fishing destinations in the United States. We not only have one of the most diverse fisheries, but also the area has been dubbed the most scenic trophy trout destination in the world. There are hundreds of places to fish within an hour drive of Lake Flaming Gorge. Bringing your little one out for first time fishing? Jonesing for a new spot to cast your line for the annual guy's trip? Want to escape the craziness of your everyday life and sink into the solitude of fly fishing? No matter your desire, Flaming Gorge Country can grant your fish wish!

"The most scenic trophy trout destination in the world"

- Ogden Standard Examiner

FAMILY FISHING

Fishing with the family is not only a highly rewarding activity, it's also one of the most inexpensive ways to spend quality time doing something fun in nature. The basic starter gear will cost less than \$50, but that investment will help you create priceless memories for years to come! Here are a few tips to get you started if you are new to the sport.



“Flaming Gorge Country has some of the best fishing opportunities in the world thanks to its incredibly diverse fisheries.” – Recreate in Utah

GEAR UP

You need a spinning rod with line, needle-nose pliers (for safely releasing all those fish you'll catch!) and lures or bait gear.

LIVE BAIT OR LURE?

Bait gear includes your bait of choice (like worms), hooks, a little weight and a bobber. This is by far the most popular method of fishing, especially if you plan to keep your catch. But it can get a little messy since you have to constantly re-bait the hook. Lures are easily attached and

much gentler on fish you intend to release.

Lures come in a rainbow of colors and sizes. One of our local tackle dealers will clue you in on which lures are best for the waters you are fishing.

ENJOY FREE FISHING

Both Utah and Wyoming offer a free fishing day every year, typically in early June. Fish stocking is timed for these days, so it's a great opportunity to get out on new waters. Check state fishing websites for special family programs at various locations.

FOLLOW THE RULES

Young children in either state fish for free. In Utah, kids under 12 don't need a fishing license. Adults can get a three-day, seven-day or annual permit online at www.wildlife.utah.gov. To fish across state lines on the Flaming Gorge Reservoir, you must have a valid fishing license from one state and a reciprocal fishing permit (\$10) from the other state. In Wyoming, you can get a one-day or annual fishing license online at www.wgfd.wyo.gov/apply-or-buy. Kids who are residents of Wyoming and under the age of 14 do not need a license. Nonresident youth (under 14) do not need a license if accompanied by an adult possessing a valid Wyoming fishing license.

SELECT YOUR SPOT

We have some perfect family-friendly fishing spots, including the Moose Ponds, the Flaming Gorge Dam fishing pier, the free Kids Fishing Hole at Red Canyon Lodge and Little Hole on the Green River.





FISHING LAKE FLAMING GORGE

With 11 state fishing records and two former world records, it's no wonder that Flaming Gorge Reservoir is renowned as a trophy fishery. The 91-mile-long lake straddles Wyoming and Utah and offers boating services at three marinas - Buckboard, Lucerne and Cedar Springs. The most popular game fish in the Gorge are the trophy lake (mackinaw) trout, kokanee salmon and smallmouth bass.

"The only place you can come and expect to catch 30-40 lb. fish and have a really good chance at a 50 pounder!" - In-Fisherman TV

WHERE ARE THE FISH?

When fishing the surface down to 50 feet, you will likely catch rainbows, browns, cutthroat and lake trout. Kokanee salmon will follow the thermocline, staying shallow in the winter and spring and going deeper as the summer months warm the water. The larger lake trout will generally stay in deeper water (70-120 feet), but they will feed in the shallower water especially in the early spring. The bass in Lake Flaming Gorge are very active in the summer months when the water has warmed a bit. You can find them on most shallow rocky points, humps and ridges throughout the reservoir.

LAKE FISHING TECHNIQUES

Trolling Flaming Gorge is a very popular technique, allowing anglers to cover large portions of an area while targeting multiple species. Some different trolling techniques used on the Gorge include: long lining, dipsy divers, weighted line and downriggers.

Vertical jigging is another technique used to target some of the game fish in the reservoir, especially the kokanee and mackinaw. The theory is to sit on top of the areas where the fish tend to be, using an electric trolling motor or anchor system, while bouncing your favorite jig - baited or not - in front of their faces.

"There is only one place in Utah to hook a true monster: Flaming Gorge Reservoir" - KSL.com

A very effective way to catch fish on Lake Flaming Gorge - whether by boat or from shore - is casting and retrieving. There are thousands of different lures and jigs that work for this method. Fly fishing streamers can even be effective.

Bait fishing, whether with a bobber or weighted, is another common technique. Night crawlers and power bait are both recommended.





FISHING THE GREEN RIVER

The Green River, as it reemerges from Flaming Gorge Dam, has become a legendary tailwater fishery. The water released from the dam is regulated to maintain an optimum temperature and flow that has created a world-famous blue ribbon trout fishery. The Green River's clear, emerald waters support a large population of trout, with rainbows being more common just below the dam and browns dominating downstream.



***“America’s Best
Tailwater: Utah’s
Green River.”***

– Field & Stream



Annual surveys have revealed an incredible trout population. Most states boast that their blue ribbon streams have 5,000-7,000 fish per mile. Here, some stretches of the Green carry as many as 15,000 fish per mile!

Fishing is restricted to artificial flies or lures and catch-and-release is highly encouraged. Fly tackle is most commonly used, but spinners, jigs and Rapalas are also effective on these waters. Additionally, insect hatches are prolific. Scuds are a primary food source

and are effective throughout the year. Midges work on and below the surface during the winter and early spring. Blue-winged olives hatch in incredible numbers in the spring. Big cicadas produce exciting fishing during the early summer. Ants, hoppers and many dry fly patterns work well through the summer and early fall. More information on river hatches may be found by contacting the local fishing guides and outfitters. Check out the listings on Page 33 for contact information.

The Green flows through a scenic, steep-walled canyon. The rugged terrain allows access in only three areas: just below the dam, Little Hole and Browns Park. You can fish/hike your way up or downstream on well-used trails or float the river in various fishing watercraft.

***“One of the most
beautiful rivers in the
United States.”***

– Field & Stream

HIGH-COUNTRY FISHING

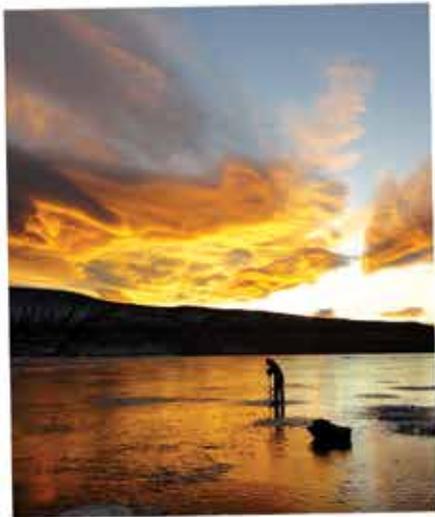
If you really want to get away from it all, the famous High Uinta Wilderness is the place to be. Here, there are over 600 hundred natural mountain lakes and thousands of streams that are packed full of brookies, cutthroat, rainbows and - if you search hard enough - grayling.

Some of the more popular and easily accessible lakes in our area include Matt Warner Reservoir, Browne Lake, Sheep Creek Lake, Long Park Reservoir and Spirit Lake, just to name a few. But if you are more adventurous and like to get out and hike, check out Tamarack Lake, Daggett Lake, Fish Lake or Island Lake.

The Flaming Gorge high country is a very special place that has remained naturally wild. So while you're out and about, keep your eyes peeled for the huge moose population that calls this high country home. Most basins contain multiple lakes so it's easy to have one all to yourself, even on the busiest days of summer.



When a high-country lake is "on," get ready for some fast and furious fishing! If things are slow, take a short walk to the next one.



GET OUT ON THE ICE

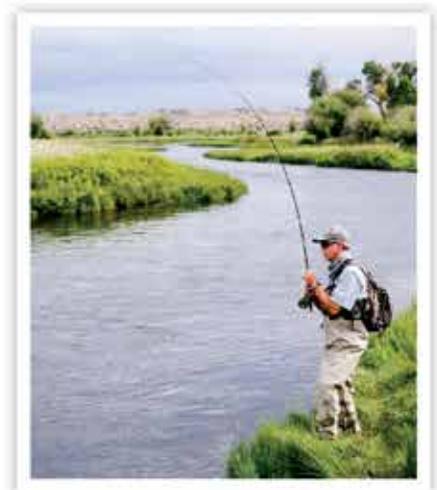
A very popular winter activity is ice fishing. In cold-weather months, the larger lake trout are in the deeper water and can be caught using vertical jigging techniques. The smaller trout and kokanee are in shallower water, where it's best to use smaller jigs and baits. It is becoming very popular to fish for Burbot - the invasive

species in the Gorge - through the ice at night. During our multiple Burbot winter fishing tournaments, the scattered headlamps and lanterns of hardy nighttime fishermen are visible across the vast frozen lake at many access points. Check out www.burbotbash.com to get in on some of the action.

LOOK FOR LUNKERS IN REMOTE WATERS

Southwestern Wyoming also provides some great opportunities for the adventurous angler. Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge protects a mosaic of riparian, wetland and upland shrub habitats along 36 miles of the upper Green River. The refuge takes its name from the Shoshoni word for the Green

River: Seeds-kee-dee-Agie, meaning "river of the sage chicken." While the numbers of fish at Seedskadee may be less than in the Green River below Flaming Gorge Dam, the size of the fish is incredible. Huge trout await those willing to invest time on these waters!





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FLAMING GORGE HOLDS 5 UTAH STATE RECORDS

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FISH FOR A HUGE VARIETY INCLUDING:

Lake, brown, brook, tiger, cutthroat and rainbow trout

Kokanee salmon

smallmouth bass

Even artic grayling.



Currently holds **6** Wyoming state records including lake trout, brown trout, smallmouth bass and kokanee salmon.



The Green River boasts an average fish size of 16" or better.



*The Green River, as it re-emerges from Flaming Gorge Dam, is one of the finest flyfishing tailwaters in the nation with an incredible trout population of up to **13,000 fish per mile.***



Lake Flaming Gorge has set a **WORLD RECORD TWICE** for **BROWN TROUT**



GET OUT ON THE WATER



When people think of Flaming Gorge, the wildly colorful cliffs that tower over the lake often come to mind. Getting out on the water is the best way to appreciate the sheer beauty of these 1,000-foot walls. Don't miss out on the awe-inspiring rock chimney formations in the northern part of the lake. A great feature of our waters is that it's easy to find a place to call your own. Endless miles of glass abound. Not surprising when you consider it stretches 91 miles in length and has some 350 miles of spacious shoreline for hiking, camping and exploring.



FAVORITE PLACES

- *Cruising under the towering, colorful cliffs of Sheep Creek Bay*
- *Sunsets & starry skies at the Jarvies Family Boat-In Campground*
- *Riding the endless glass of Red Canyon*
- *Trolling for trophy Kokanee at the Pipeline*



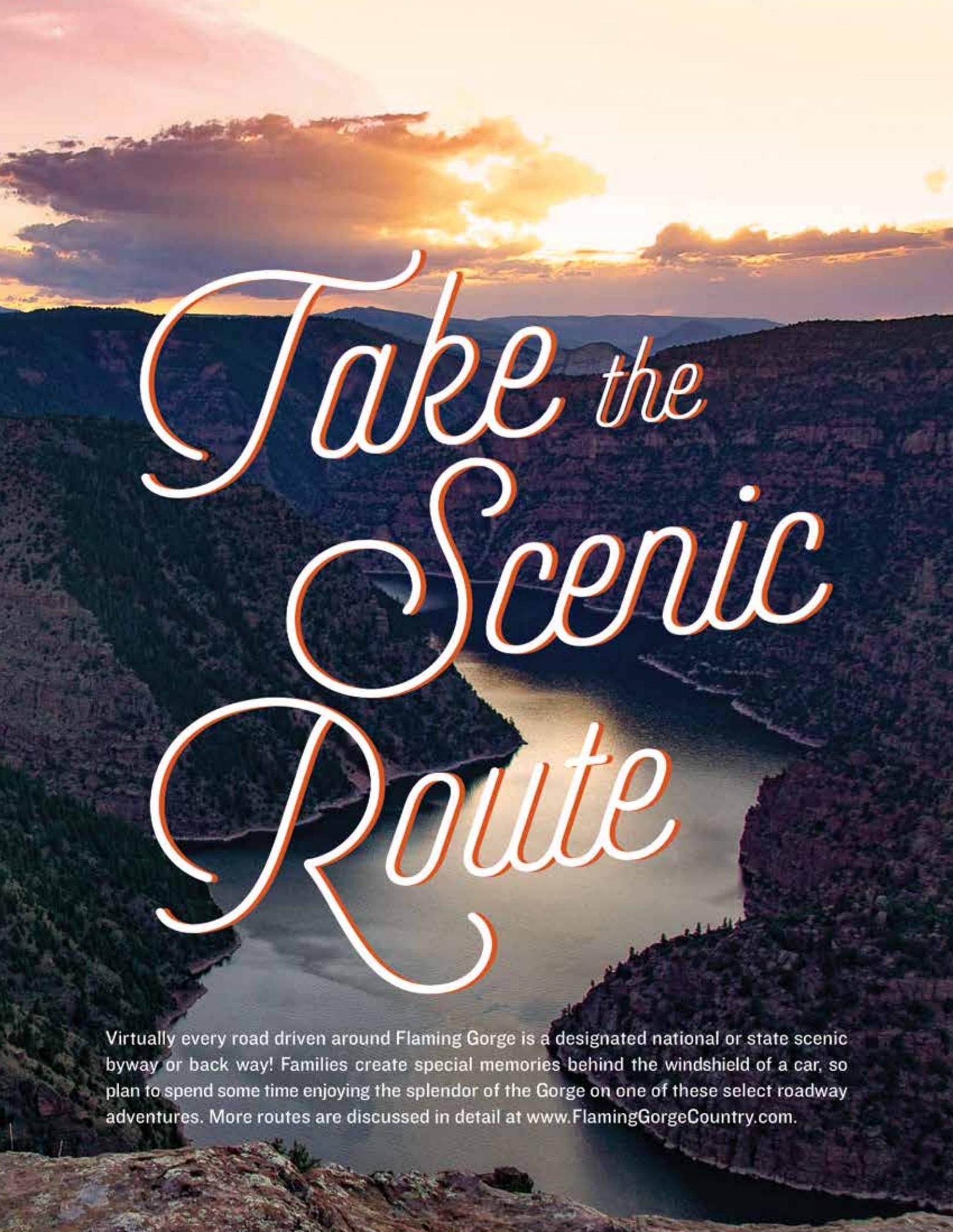
PADDLE OUR TRAILS

FAVORITE TRAILS

- *Saying Hi to Bighorns on the Kingfisher Island Loop Trail*
- *Renting a Raft and thrilling the Kids on the novice Green River float*
- *Kayaking at dusk under the iconic Cart Creek Bridge*
- *Enjoying an overnight paddling adventure through scenic Red Canyon*

Did you know that Flaming Gorge boasts over 45 miles of epic paddling trails? We offer a huge range of options! Paddle the glass under towering sandstone walls at your own pace. Enjoy the mild whitewater family-friendly float on the Green River. Share alpine bliss with moose on our high-country lakes. SUP's, kayaks or rafts are available to rent at many local outfitters. For maps and launch information on these watery adventures, visit us at www.FlamingGorgeCountry.com.





Take the Scenic Route

Virtually every road driven around Flaming Gorge is a designated national or state scenic byway or back way! Families create special memories behind the windshield of a car, so plan to spend some time enjoying the splendor of the Gorge on one of these select roadway adventures. More routes are discussed in detail at www.FlamingGorgeCountry.com.

Flaming Gorge Scenic Byway

This scenic drive explores all of Flaming Gorge Country, traversing a wide variety of landscapes along the way, from the high desert plains of Wyoming to upper elevations of the High Uinta Mountains. It encircles the 91-mile-long Lake Flaming Gorge, crosses forests and the vast canyons carved by the Green River and travels down through geologic layers of time on the way to the Uintah Basin of Utah. It is a journey that offers a wealth of world-class recreation, abundant wildlife, storied history and scenic splendor. Area services along the route provide recreational activities, visitor information, lodging and dining in many beautiful locations.



Directions:

From Green River, WY take WY Hwy 530 south along the west side of Lake Flaming Gorge. From Rock Springs, WY take US Hwy 191 south along the east side of Lake Flaming Gorge. From Vernal, Utah take US 191 north.

Distance:

Just over 200 miles, plan multiple days to truly experience all the area has to offer.

Driving Time:

5 hours, paved road, passable by any vehicle. Open year-round.

Pilot Butte Wild Horse Scenic Loop

The wild horses of Sweetwater County in southwest Wyoming have been a memorable part of the area for hundreds of years. This scenic loop is an unforgettable backcountry drive. These cherished roaming horses are living examples of a wide-open landscape and untamed frontier spirit that is still alive and well in Sweetwater County. Beautiful vistas - and photo opportunities - abound atop the rugged landscape where approximately 2,500 horses and other critters play, including desert elk, rabbits, coyotes, hawks and eagles. You can begin this tour in either Green River or Rock Springs. Visit www.TourWyoming.com for a map of the route.



Directions:

From Rock Springs, take I-80 to the Elk Street exit (104) and go north. Travel 14 miles and go left on CR 4-14 (Fourteen Mile Road). Go 2.5 miles and take a left on CR-53. Follow CR-53 21.5 miles to Green River. To access the route from Green River, exit I-80 at Flaming Gorge Way and turn on Wild Horse Canyon Road.

Distance:

23-mile loop

Driving Time:

1-2 hours, recommended for 4-wheel-drive vehicles, best made in dry weather conditions. High Clearance Vehicles are strongly recommended.

Sheep Creek Geologic Loop

This scenic backway winds through the dramatic rock formations of the Sheep Creek Geological Area. But stunning scenery isn't the only reason to keep a look out on this backway. Expect to catch a glimpse or two of Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep as you wind through Sheep Creek's awe-inspiring rock spires. This relatively small area is also home to an impressive diversity of birds and other wildlife. Test your geological eye by attempting to spot the Uinta Fault, which runs for more than 100 miles along the north slope of the Uinta Mountains. It is clearly visible in the extremely twisted rock layers along the upper part of the loop.



Directions:

Beginning 15 miles west of U.S. Highway 191/Utah Highway 44 intersection. It returns to Utah Highway 44, 5 miles south of Manila.

Distance:

Thirteen mile loop

Driving Time:

1 hour (with stops for viewing), mostly paved road with short graveled section, passable by any vehicle. Open spring, summer and fall.

Family Adventures



HAPPY TRAILS

SUNRISE - RED CANYON LODGE

Watch the sun rays sparkle and split between Ponderosa pines. The Lodge front yard Greens Lake creates the perfect mirror.

8:00 AM CANYON RIM TRAIL

Stroll the scenic trail from the Lodge to the amazing Red Canyon Overlook, an easy 2 miles. Keep your eyes peeled for the locals - herds of mule deer & bighorn sheep. Find inspiration at the newly remodeled Red Canyon Visitor Center, open daily in the summer.

10:30 AM STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

Head to the launch ramp at Cedar Springs Marina and follow the epic Cart Creek paddling trail. Gaze in awe as you drift under colorful sandstone walls and the iconic Cart Creek bridge.

NOON LUNCH AT THE SNAG

Step off the board and onto the dock. This floating cafe is located at Cedar Springs Marina and is known for fabulous fish tacos.

LAKE EXPLORER

SUNRISE - SHEEP CREEK BAY OVERLOOK

Take the short walk up to the knoll to watch the sun's rays begin to illuminate the iconic cliffs of Flaming Gorge.

8:00 AM HUB UP FOR BREAKFAST

Try out the popular Hub restaurant just north of Manila on HWY 43. Power up with their Stuffed French Toast!

9:00 AM FIND YOUR OWN WATER

Rent a powerboat from Lucerne Valley Marina and head south. Turn the corner and gaze in awe at the towering namesake cliffs of the Gorge. This is a watersports playground with miles of skiing or tubing. Continue south through a few turns of the incredible scenery in Red Canyon.

1:00 PM PICNIC LUNCH

Once the legs start trembling and tummy starts growling head to the mouth of Carter Creek for a scenic picnic at anchor. Keep your eyes peeled for the abundant wildlife along these towering slopes. It's easy to spot something new around every corner!



TOUR SWEETWATER

8:00 AM ROCK SPRINGS WWCC'S NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

See five life-size replicas of dinosaurs that roamed Sweetwater County millions of years ago. In addition to the five dinosaur replicas, the museum displays fossils of fish, huge leaves & reptiles as well as early human artifacts that have been discovered in the area.

9:30 AM OFF TO GREEN RIVER TO EXPLORE EXPEDITION ISLAND

The perfect place to stroll on the Green Belt Walk, enjoy the splash park, or even kayak!

12:00 PM HEAD NORTH TOWARD FARSON

Stop at the Pilot Butte Overlook Historic Trail Site. No other place in the United States has more miles of still visible pioneer trails than Sweetwater County.

1:00 PM HEAD INTO FARSON

Keep your eyes open for wild horses, pronghorn antelope, rabbits, deer, and more! Your final destination is the Farson Mercantile - Home of the Big Cone!

BE A PALEONTOLOGIST

8:00 AM BREAKFAST AT BETTY'S

Enjoy breakfast at one of the oldest Home Style Country Cafés in Town, the cozy Betty's Café on West Main Street.

9:30 AM DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

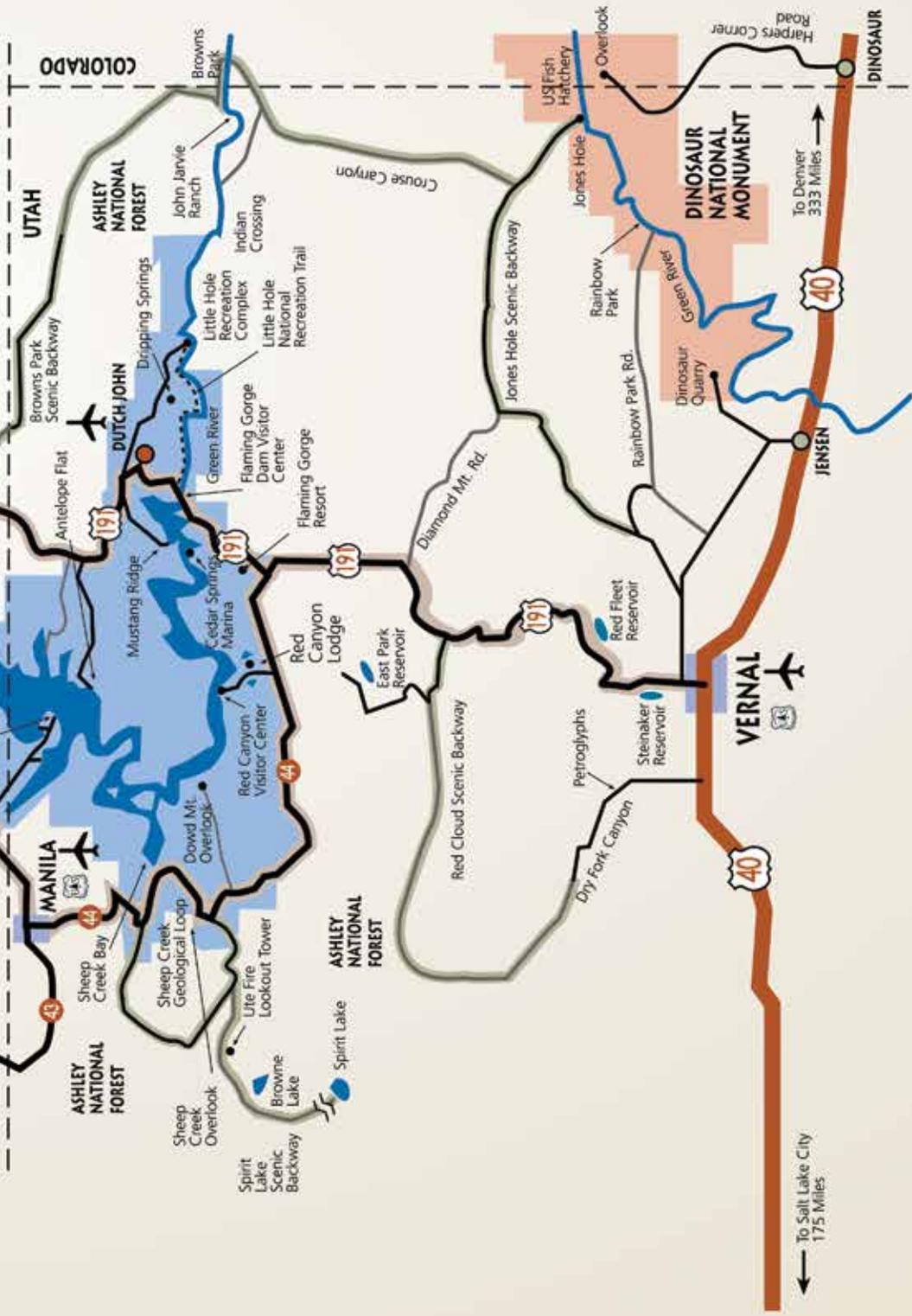
Get oriented at the park Visitor Center and then shuttle to the amazing Quarry Exhibit Hall where you will see over 1,500 different Dinosaur Bones in their original resting place. Take the Tour of the Tilted Rocks scenic drive, enjoying many trail options, Split Mountain Campground and Josie's Cabin to learn about the Outlaw days.

1:30 PM UTAH FIELD HOUSE OF NATURAL HISTORY

Head back to Vernal and discover more about the Prehistoric World. The kids can dig for fossils and wander the popular Dinosaur Gardens where life-size replicas await. Watch as real Dinosaur Bones are removed from rock at the Paleontology Lab.

3:00 PM LATE LUNCH AT THE QUARRY

Enjoy brew pub fare at this iconic spot in the heart of town.



LEGEND

-  Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area
-  Improved Roads (graded and/or graveled)
-  Major Access Routes
-  Flaming Gorge Scenic By-Ways
-  U.S./State Highways
-  State Scenic Backway
-  Paved Roads
-  Gateway Cities providing full visitor services.

Recreation Use Pass Required: Use of some facilities in the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area requires a daily Use Pass for your vehicle.

TRAILS, TRAILS EVERYWHERE.

Flaming Gorge Country has hundreds of miles of trails that traverse river, desert and high alpine landscapes. Whether you choose to make memories by lacing up a pair of hiking boots, strapping on a set of cross-country skis or tackling the trails on two wheels, Flaming Gorge has a route with your name written all over it!

For full descriptions with maps of over 20 amazing adventures, go to www.FlamingGorgeCountry.com/Hiking.



TRAIL NAME	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	HIKING	MTN BIKING	WATER	WINTER	HIGHLIGHTS	LOCATION
Bear Canyon	3 miles RT	Easy	X	X		X	Overlook, Wildlife	Flaming Gorge
Red Canyon Rim	2-9 miles	Easy – Moderate	X	X		X	Outstanding Views	Flaming Gorge
Little Hole National Scenic Trail	6.9 miles	Easy	X	X		X	Green River	Flaming Gorge
Dowd Mountain	11 mile loop	Moderate	X	X			Overlook, Wildlife	Flaming Gorge
Swett Ranch	6 mile loop	Moderate	X	X		X	Historic Ranch	Flaming Gorge
Elk Park	18 mile loop	Difficult	X	X			Forest, Wildlife	Flaming Gorge
Kingfisher Island Loop	6 miles RT	Moderate			X		Towering Cliffs	Flaming Gorge
Cart Creek Paddle	5 miles RT	Easy			X		Iconic Bridge	Flaming Gorge
Dutch John Draw	4 miles RT	Easy			X		Scenery, Fishing	Flaming Gorge
Green River Float	7 miles	Easy			X		Green River	Flaming Gorge
Tamarack Lake	3 miles RT	Moderate	X				Alpine, Moose	High Uintas
Daggett Lake	10 miles RT	Moderate	X				Forest, Wildlife	High Uintas
Wilkens Peak Trail System	30 miles	Easy to Difficult	X	X			Singletrack	Green River
White Mountain Waterfall Hike	.5 miles	Moderate	X				Waterfall	Rock Springs
Killpecker Sand Dunes	Various	Moderate	X				Sand Dunes	North of Rock Springs
McConkie Ranch	.75 miles	Easy	X				Petroglyphs	North of Vernal
Red Fleet Dinosaur Trackway	3 miles	Moderate	X				Dino Tracks	North of Vernal
Moonshine Arch	.8 miles	Easy	X			X	Arch	North of Vernal
Dry Fork Flume Trail	24 miles	Moderate – Difficult	X	X			Forest, Biking	Northwest of Vernal
Jones Hole Trail	8 miles RT	Moderate	X				Scenery, Fishing	North of Vernal
Box Canyon	.5 miles	Easy – Moderate	X			X	Desert, Scenery	Dinosaur NM
Fantasy Canyon	.6 miles	Easy	X				Geological Formations	South of Vernal

Small towns, big scenery,

**GIGANTIC
FORMER
RESIDENTS.**

DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT

**CROWDS
NOT
INCLUDED**

LIFE
UTAH
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DINOSAUR LAND
Vernal, Utah

TOUR THE
FLAMING
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Full Day Bus Tour

Travel along an All-American Road with canyon overlooks, scenic valley vistas and a 502-foot dam.



Tickets \$68. Full Day Bus Tour. Lunch Included.



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See The Sights on an All-Inclusive

FLAMING GORGE BUS TOUR

Halfway between Yellowstone and Canyonlands National Park in Southwest Wyoming lies unforgettable Flaming Gorge Country. Striking landscapes, tranquil waters and towering rock formations make this high-desert hidden gem a must-see on your next Wyoming adventure.

The best way to explore the area—and get a glimpse into the past? Reserve an all-inclusive, guided Flaming Gorge bus tour. Leave the planning to us and simply enjoy the sites.

Travel along an All-American Road and stop at canyon overlooks, scenic valley vistas and a 502-foot dam. Watch for wildlife like bighorn sheep, mule deer and eagles and learn from experienced local guides. Bring your family or group for this one-of-a-kind experience. Tickets are just \$68 and available now.

Alight your soul in Flaming Gorge Country and awaken your sense of adventure in Sweetwater County. This is how we explore it.

Learn more and reserve your \$68 tickets at [ExploreWY.com](https://www.explorewy.com) or call **307-382-2538**.



FLAMING GORGE

Events and Activities

BURBOT BASH

Late January,

Flaming Gorge Reservoir

Join our premier ice fishing tournament - offering huge prizes - targeting Burbot, an invasive species in Lake Flaming Gorge.

FLAMING GORGE FISHING DERBY

3rd Weekend in May,

Lucerne Valley Marina

This popular Derby draws teams from all over the west awarding over \$80,000 in prizes!

OLD WEST CELEBRATION

Late May-Early June, Swett Ranch, UT

Watch real cowboys working the land and branding cattle at the historic Ranch.

JUNIOR RODEO SERIES AT MANILA RODEO ARENA

Monthly all Summer, Manila, UT

Up-and-coming rodeo stars, ages 5-17, compete for custom saddles and thousands of dollars in prize money.



FLAMING GORGE

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

First Saturday in July, Dutch John, UT

An annual holiday festival featuring an antique car show, family activities, live music and a free fireworks display at dusk.

COW COUNTRY RODEO

3rd weekend of July, Manila, UT

Daggett County proudly presents a 60-year tradition of Bronco busting, bull riding, calf roping, barrel racing and activities for the kids.

TOWER ROCK RUN

*Second Saturday in August,
Flaming Gorge*

A 10K, 5K and One Mile Fun Run that winds beneath the towering cliffs of Sheep Creek National Geologic Area.

UTAH SINGLE FLY TOURNAMENT

Late August, Lower Green River, UT

Trout Unlimited fundraiser to support Utah fisheries, including the Green River. Teams compete for most fish caught using a single fly per fisherman.

JOHN JARVIE FAMILY FEST

October, Browns Park, UT

Held at the historic Jarvie Ranch in Browns Park, activities for all ages are available to demonstrate life in days gone by.

DAGGETT DAYS PARADE & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Saturday before Labor Day, Manila, UT

The annual parade down Highway 43 is followed by a variety of kid's activities and vendors at Manila Park.



PARADE OF LIGHTS & FIREWORKS

*Saturday before Labor Day,
Lucerne Valley Marina, UT*

The Lucerne Marina hosts a parade of twinkling boats followed by a spectacular fireworks display shot over the waters of Lake Flaming Gorge.

DAGGETT COUNTY HERITAGE PRCA RODEO

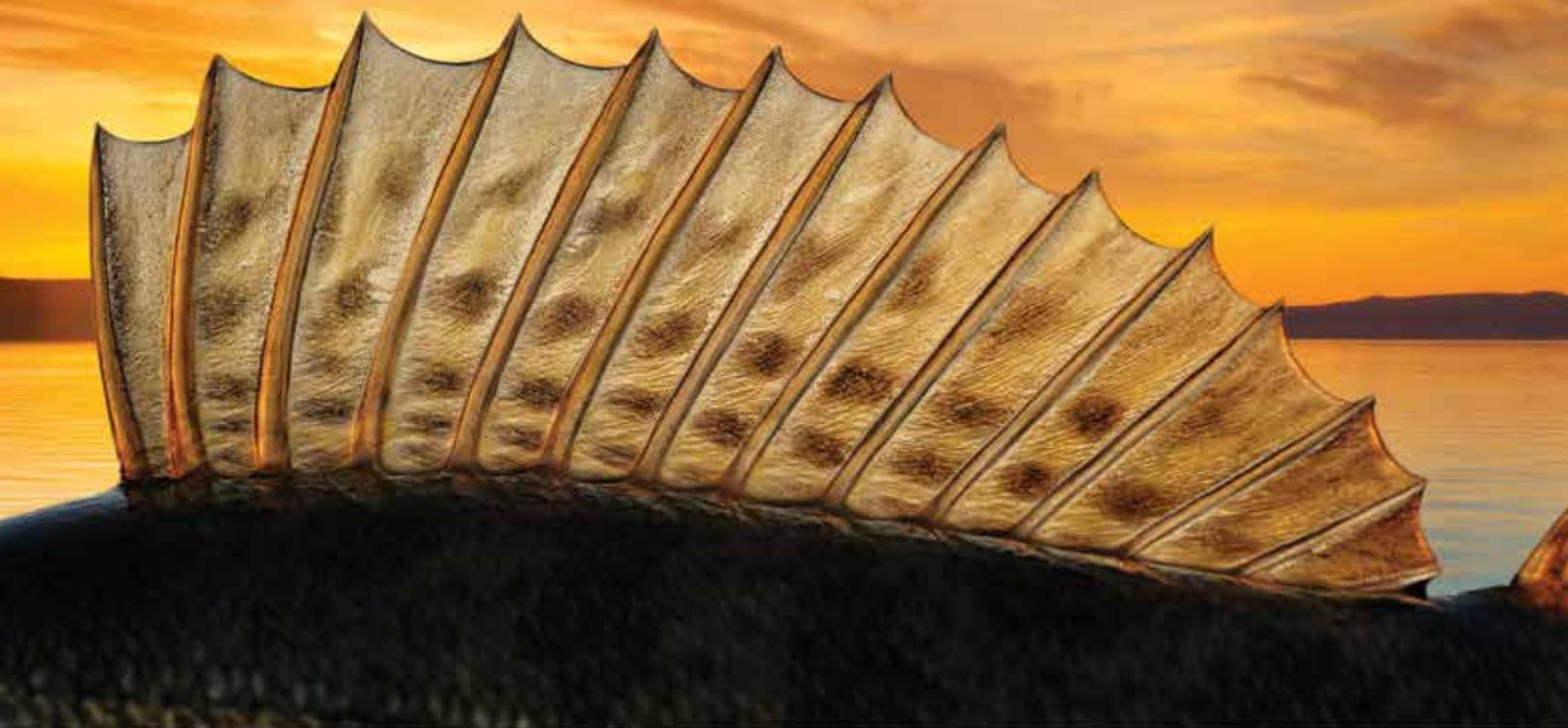
Labor Day Weekend, Manila, UT

Come out and see the best rodeo riders in the world at this family friendly Centennial event.

SEE WHY DUCHESNE COUNTY IS QUICKLY BECOMING
ONE OF THE BEST FISHERIES IN THE STATE OF UTAH

Starvation State Park

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Snowshoeing and Cross-Country Skiing are serene ways to get intimate views of our abundant winter wildlife. Explore more terrain on over 250 miles of designated **snowmobile** adventures. Many unplowed roads turn into wonderful winter trails where you can catch your breath in quiet snowdrifts and lose it again at the edge of a canyon overlook. And for a one-of-a-kind winter lodging experiences, check out our **Yurt and Guard Station Rentals**.

Fishing is a year-round passion in Flaming Gorge, and the lake is a favorite spot for ice

fishing. The annual **Burbot Bash** ice fishing tournament is a family-friendly contest with serious prize money. The blue-ribbon waters of the Green River are fishable every day of the year, and the local secret is that dry-fly fishing can be pretty hot during many winter days (shh, don't tell!). What are you waiting for? For trail maps, gear rentals and more information on winter activities, download a free copy of our **Winter Recreation Guide** at www.flaminggorgecountry.com.



HALF DAY WINTER ITINERARY: Winter Byway Explorer

NOON - LUNCH AT BROWNING'S

Looking for an amazing burger? This is your place. Finish it off with a specialty shake that will have you wanting more.

1:15PM - SHEEP CREEK OVERLOOK

Travel south on HWY 44 to the Sheep Creek overlook. This iconic view shows off the fiery cliffs famously named 'Flaming Gorge' by explorer John Wesley Powell.

2:30PM - RED CANYON OVERLOOK

At the end Red Canyon Road lies 270 degrees of awesomeness. Look out over the 1700-foot-deep sinuous Red Canyon. Keep an eye out for bighorn sheep along these mighty cliffs.

3:45PM - LITTLE HOLE OVERLOOK

Head to Dutch John and turn east on Little Hole Road. Look over the might Green as it meanders through a pretty mountain valley frequented by old outlaws.

4:30PM - DAM VISTA OVERLOOK

Known as the best place to take in a sunset on Flaming Gorge. Look out over islands and into the mouth of Red Canyon as the sun makes its last gasps of the day.

5:30PM - DINNER AT FLAMING GORGE RESORT

Finish off a day of incredible scenery with meal to match, the Park Portobello.



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Antlers Inn

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435-789-1202

Comfort Inn and Suites

2500 West 1500 South, Vernal, UT 84078
www.choicehotels.com/utah/vernal/comfort-inn-hotels
435-789-6066

Days Inn

1092 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078
www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/vernal-utah/days-inn-vernal-ut/overview
435-789-0666

Dinosaur Inn & Suites

251 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078
dinoinn.com
435-315-0123

Econo Lodge

311 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078
www.econolodge.com
435-789-2000

Holiday Inn Express

1515 West US Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078
www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/vernal/velut/hoteldetail
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Lazy K Motel

775 South 1500 East, Vernal, UT 84078
435-789-3277

Ledgestone Suites Hotel

679 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078
www.ledgestonehotel.com
435-789-4200

The HoneyBee Inn

220 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078
www.cozyhoneybee.com
435-621-3231

Horizon Inn

1624 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078
435-789-4326

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1205 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078
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www.microtelinn.com
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www.qualityinn.com
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Sage Motel

54 West Main, Vernal, UT 84078
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1015 East Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078
www.splitmountainmotelvernal.com
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LODGING & CAMPING

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	Area	Room Type	Kitchen	Outdoor Area	Meeting Facilities	Internet	Pets	Onsite Dining	Price*
American Land and Leisure 801-226-3564	Flaming Gorge	Tent & RV Camping	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	-\$\$\$\$
Browning's Flaming Gorge Motel 435-784-3088	Manila	Motel	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Small Pets	Yes	\$
Flaming Gorge/Manila KOA 435-784-3184	Manila	Cabins, Tents, & RV Camping	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$
Dutch John Resort 435-848-8000	Dutch John	Cabins, Tents, & RV Camping	Yes	Yes	Yes, Enclosed Gazebo	Yes	Yes, RV only	Yes	-\$\$\$\$
Flaming Gorge Resort 435-889-3773	Near Flaming Gorge Dam	Motels & Suites	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$20/Pet	Yes	\$\$-\$\$\$
Forbes Family Farm forbesfamilyfarm.com	Sheep Creek Geological Loop	AirBnB, Cabins and Wagons	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	\$\$
Lucerne Valley Marina 435-784-3483	Flaming Gorge	Floating Cabins w/ slip	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$\$\$\$
Mountain Meadows RV Park 435-889-3773	Near Flaming Gorge Dam	RV Camping	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Pine Forest RV Park 435-889-3773	Near Flaming Gorge Dam	RV Camping	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Flaming Gorge Hideout 435-784-3999	Manila	Cabins and Suites	Microwave & Refridgerator	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	\$\$
Red Canyon Lodge 435-889-3759	HWY 44 Red Canyon Overlook	Handcrafted Log Cabins	Kitchenette	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$\$-\$\$\$
Rocky Ridge Outpost 435-784-3600	5 miles South of Manila	Log Cabins, Tipi, Yurt	Kitchenette	Yes	Yes, Pavillion	Yes	No	No	\$\$
Spirit Lake Lodge 801-541-8935	High Uinta Mountains	Rustic Cabins	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes, Limited Hours	\$\$-\$
Sweet Lorraine's Bed & Breakfast (970) 846-0781	Dutch John	Bed and Breakfast	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Call First	Yes	\$\$\$\$
Trout Creek Flies 435-885-3355	Dutch John	Motel & Cabins	Microwave & Refridgerator	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$\$
Vacation Inn 435-784-3259	Manila	Motel	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$10 Whole Stay	No	\$\$
Bonnie's Acre airbnb.com	Manila	AirBnB,	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	\$
Flaming Gorge Getaway/ Flyfishing Paradise airbnb.com	Dutch John	AirBnB, VRBO	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Outside only	No	\$\$\$
Fun Family Getaway - Cabin in Manila airbnb.com	Manila	AirBnB, VRBO	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	\$\$\$
Nick's Last Resort 385-321-1529	Manila	RV Camping	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	\$
Pete's Fishing Hut - Flaming Gorge Getaways 383-243-4846	Manila	AirBnB	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	\$\$-\$\$\$



LODGING

	Phone	City	Cocktails	Kitchenettes	Internet	Pets Allowed	Pool	Restaurant
Baymont Inn & Suites	307-362-1770	Rock Springs			X	X	X	
Best Western Outlaw Inn	307-362-6623	Rock Springs			X		X	
Clarion Hotel	307-212-4442	Rock Springs	X		X	X	X	X
Cody Motel	307-362-6675	Rock Springs		X	X	X		
Comfort Inn & Suites	307-362-9100	Rock Springs			X		X	
Country West Motel	307-362-6673	Rock Springs			X	X		
Cozy Cottage Motel	307-362-3443	Rock Springs		X	X			
Economy Guest Village	307-362-3763	Rock Springs	X	X	X			
Hampton Inn	307-382-9222	Rock Springs		X	X	X	X	
Holiday Inn	307-382-9200	Rock Springs	X		X	X	X	X
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	307-362-9200	Rock Springs			X	X	X	
Homewood Suites Hilton	307-382-0764	Rock Springs		X	X	X	X	
Motel 6	307-362-1850	Rock Springs			X	X	X	
Motel 8	307-362-8200	Rock Springs		X	X	X		
My Place Hotels	307-362-5977	Rock Springs		X	X	X		
Quality Inn	307-382-9490	Rock Springs			X	X	X	
Studio 6	307-382-1155	Rock Springs			X	X		
Super 8 Motel by Wyndham	307-362-3800	Rock Springs			X	X	X	
Sunset Inn	307-324-4075	Wamsutter		X	X	X		
Coachman Inn	307-875-3681	Green River			X	X		
Flaming Gorge Motel	307-875-4190	Green River		X		X		
Hampton Inn & Suites	307-875-5300	Green River			X	X	X	
Little Bear Motel	307-875-7554	Green River			X			
Mustang Motel	307-875-2468	Green River		X	X			
Super 8 Motel by Wyndham	307-364-0432	Green River			X	X		
Travelodge by Wyndham	307-466-0122	Green River			X	X		X
Western Inn	307-875-2840	Green River			X	X		
Little America	888-652-9042	Little America	X	X	X		X	X



DINING

	Area	Meals Served	Childrens Menu	Alcohol	Patio Dining	Take-Out	Banquet	Menu Features
Browning's Intersection of Hwy 44 & Hwy 43 435-784-3088	Manila	L-D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Steaks, Burgers, and Shakes
Snag Bar & Grill Cedar Springs Marina 435-889-3795	Near Flaming Gorge Dam	L-D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fish Tacos, Prime Rib, & Cheeseburgers
Lakeside Grill Lucerne Valley Marina 435-784-3483	Lucerne Valley	B-L-D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Specialty Burgers, Wraps, Salads, and Fish Tacos
Dutch John Resort 1050 South Blvd. 435-885-3191	Dutch John	B-L-D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Chicken Fajitas, Burgers, Steaks, and Ice Cream
Flaming Gorge Resort 1100 E. Flaming Gorge Resort 435-889-3773	Near Flaming Gorge Dam	B-L-D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Gorge Burger, Steaks, Beef Medallions & Pastas
The Hub/Mustang Travel Stop 4484 Hwy 530, Washam Wyoming 307-874-6066	Near Lucerne Valley	L-D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Halibut, Steaks, Chili Verde, Prime Rib
Red Canyon Lodge Red Canyon Road 435-889-3759	Red Canyon Overlook	L-D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Wild Game, Steaks, Pasta & Gourmet Desserts
Gibby's Cafe Hwy 191 & Little Hole Road 435-790-9515	Dutch John	B-L-D	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Authentic Mexican
Flaming Gorge Market 75 East Hwy 43 435-784-3582	Manila	Deli Foods	No	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	Ice Cream, Soups and Deli Sandwiches
Slaugh's Sinclair Main & Hwy 43 435-784-3363	Manila	L	No	No	No	Yes	N/A	Chicken Strips, Shrimp Baskets, Cheeseburgers
Sweet and Bubbly Main & Hwy 43 435-790-5332	Manila	B-L-D	No	No	No	Yes	N/A	Specialty Sodas, Coffee, & Meal Specials
Raven Cliffs Cafe 455 West Hwy 43 (Coming Sept. 2024)	Manila	B-L	Yes	No	No	Yes	N/A	Espresso & Hot Chocolate, bagged Ice, Osmosis filtered Water



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



	Boat Tours	Bike Tours	Green River Activities	Guided Fishing	Guided Hunting	Horseback Trail Riding	Marina	Specialty Tours	White Water/Float Trips	Bike Rental	Boat/Water Craft Rentals	Fishing Equip. Rentals	Xcountry Ski Rentals	Snow Shoe Rentals	Shuttle
Buckboard Marina 307-875-6927 buckboardmarina.com							•				•				
Cedar Springs Marina 435-889-3795 cedarspringsmarina.com	•			•			•	•			•	•			
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O.A.R.S.- Dinosaur 435-789-4316 greenriverrafting.com	•		•	•				•	•						
Dutch John Resort 435-885-3191 fishthegreen.com			•	•				•			•	•			•
Flaming Gorge Charters 801-633-6603 flaminggorgecharters.com	•			•											
Flaming Gorge Resort 435-889-3773 flaminggorgeresort.com			•	•					•		•	•	•		•
Lucerne Valley Marina 435-784-3483 flaminggorge.com				•			•				•				
Old Moe Guide Service 435-885-3342 oldmoe1.com	•		•	•				•				•			
Red Canyon Lodge 435-889-3759 redcanyonlodge.com		•		•	•	•		•		•	•			•	
Spinner Fall Guide Service 877-811-3474 spinnerfall.com	•		•	•				•	•			•			
Trout Bum 2 435-658-1166 troutbum2.com	•		•	•				•	•			•			
Trout Creek Flies 435-885-3355 troutcreekflies.com	•		•	•					•		•	•			•
Western Rivers Flyfisher Guides 801-803-3899 wrfguides.com	•		•	•		•		•	•			•			•
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